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LECTURE COURSE TALK

Wants to Interest Flagstaff People in Chautauqua Course—Celebrities Could Be Secured.

Will Flagstaff have a lecture and an entertainment course? That is the question which a good many people in Flagstaff are asking and interested in at the present time.

Yes, if the people of Flagstaff will pledge themselves to support it, they can enjoy a lecture and an entertainment course of high order, consisting of the very best talent obtainable from the Phoenix Chautauqua association, and, on account of the fact that this talent will go east from Phoenix through Flagstaff, at a comparatively small expense.

Look at this enticing array and variety of talent that is proposed and offered to Flagstaff in course of four numbers.

1. Professor "Sunshine Hawks," humorous lecturer.
2. A Male Quartette.
3. Nicola, the noted magician, with two assistants.
4. Ex-governor Buchtel of Colorado, lecturer.

It is impossible to secure Bryan, as he is not available for any more dates in the west at this time. Aside from him we have the pick of the talent, and for the money the above is a combination and variety that will appeal to all classes of people, therefore ought to be very popular. They are all before the public and in demand.

How to Secure the Course.

In order to secure this course, it is necessary that 300 people pledge themselves to buy one course ticket at \$2, which entitles the holder to admission to any and all numbers; is transferable, and will be honored in the hands of anyone. Unless we can obtain pledges for three hundred course tickets, it is impossible, at a reasonable price, to put on this course. If the people of Flagstaff want this course at the rate of 50 cents per number (\$2 course ticket) they can easily make the necessary pledges and secure it.

The Plan.

How many tickets can you sell? Obviously it is out of the question at the price of 50 cents each to make a personal canvass to secure the requisite number of pledges necessary to obtain the course, therefore the plan is the same used by all Chautauqua associations, and the one so successfully carried out in Phoenix, Tucson, and other places by the Phoenix Chautauqua association, namely:

Obtain pledges from business firms to take a specified number of tickets to sell to their customers, guaranteeing to pay for the same on or before a certain date, to a bank of the town to be held in trustee until the agreed talent appears, and all expenses delayed. In that way the firm taking the tickets secure themselves and their customers in a business manner and, which has proven very satisfactory in Phoenix and other places. There will be a limited number of firms and organizations having tickets for sale, and a limited number of tickets for sale, hence the certainty of disposing of the tickets.

There will be only 300 course tickets put out until every one have been sold by the holders. These tickets will be paid for on or before September 20th, 1909, to one of the banks, in town.

Price of Single Admission.

Those not holding course tickets will be charged \$1 admission to each lecture or entertainment, and cannot secure reserved seats. The people who make this course possible shall have the best rates and privileges, and those who put off buying course tickets will have to take what is left.

Concessions to School Children.

A special single admission rate will be made to children between the ages of 6 and 12, those under that age admitted free. The Normal Students will be given a special single admission rate also.

\$10 to School Library.

We expect to be able to present

\$10 to the school library fund.

This course is not only entertaining but educational as well, and will appeal to the school children and students of all classes.

Boost For the Course.

Let everyone who is interested in the proposed course get in and boost for it. Talk it up with your friends, and when the guarantee list comes around next week, be ready and willing to make this course possible for yourselves, families, and your town. It's a good thing for the town in many ways: shows enterprise, enlightenment, and broadness, etc.

Tell your grocer, business man or employer that you will take tickets from him for yourselves and families. He will feel more like helping to secure this splendid course. Don't depend on the other fellow, he'll get the "kernels," everytime and deservedly.

CLAUDE D. JONES,

Associate Secretary, Phoenix Chautauqua Association.

NOW A RECREATION FOREST

Flagstaff to Have a "Recreation Forest"—New Sort of a Stunt Proposed by Forest Service.

The following has been given out by the Forest Service:

For the benefit of the residents of Flagstaff, Ariz., and in order to provide a small scenic or recreation forest in the vicinity, the forest service plans to set aside permanently an area comprising the canyon running from Schultz's Pass to the county road, and in addition all the timber country west of Eldon and east of Flagstaff. If the plan goes through no cutting will be allowed on this area; it will, however, be patrolled by the rangers to guard against fire. This area is fortunately accessible and it may be possible to build additional roads and trails into it. The large pine forests of northern Arizona, are in no way less wonderful than the Petrified Forests or the Grand Canyon itself. In recognition of this fact the forest service plans to set aside similar recreation forests wherever they seem warranted.

The Pecos National forest in northern New Mexico is visited yearly by many campers, hunters, and fishermen and offers an excellent opportunity for another recreation forest similar to the one planned near Flagstaff. The present examination and estimation of the timbered resources of the Pecos by the forest service will result in definite recommendations on this subject. It is hoped to find a suitable area somewhere along the scenic highway between Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

Big Glass Arrives.

Dr. Percival Lowell's monster glass arrived in Flagstaff Saturday morning on No. 1 from Boston. It was a full car load and the transportation charges on it amounted to nearly \$1000. The work of setting up this big glass will commence immediately and will require a great amount of technical skill in placing it properly.

\$5.00 Reward.

I bay horse branded hatchet, white hind feet, tip of one ear broken, runs at Baker's Butte.

I chesnut sorrel horse, white hind feet, white clip in face, branded A—Y barred out like A—X. Runs at Anderson Mesa. Return Babbitt's stable.

FRED PLATTEN.

Presbyterian Church.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service on the following Sabbath and the sermon preached by Rev. A. B. Pritchard of Los Angeles.

The Sabbath school will meet at the regular hour, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

The evening theme at eight o'clock will be an evangelistic one and the sermon preached by the Rev. James R. Smith of St. Louis.

Kirkland has made application for a local option election.

GENERAL SHEEP DIPPING

Order Issued By Sanitary Board to Dip all Sheep this Fall Before Going South.

J. C. Norton, secretary of the sheep sanitary commission, has issued a general sheep dipping order by direction of the board. In explanation of the order, Dr. Norton says that practically no infection has been found during the past winter or spring. The inspection order was issued by the board mainly to prevent the possibility of infecting trails in going south.

Where a contagious disease, as known as scab, or scabies, is prevalent among certain sheep in Yavapai, Coconino, Apache and Navajo counties in the Territory of Arizona.

Notice to Sheep Owners.

Notice is hereby given, that said area is declared an "Infected District" and that all infected bands of sheep or goats in said district or that may pass into said district must be dipped twice, under supervision, according to the rules of the Commission, and all other bands of sheep or goats in said district must be dipped once under supervision, at recognized dipping plants.

All brands of sheep classed as infected or exposed by inspectors must be dipped at such times and places as may be designated by territorial sheep inspector, provided that any band of sheep or goats found in this district after November 15th, 1909, not accompanied by dipping certificate issued between September 1st and November 15th, 1909, shall be placed in quarantine under guard, as provided in Section 8 of the Laws of the Territory for the Sanitary Protection of sheep (1907), until dipped under supervision and officially released. Owners should promptly arrange with inspectors or through this office satisfactory times and places for dipping. All sheep should be dipped before leaving their summer ranges to prevent infection being spread on the trails.

All corrals and places of close confinement of sheep, which are designated by inspectors as being infected with scab or scabies infection, must be cleaned and disinfected, moved and disinfected, or destroyed by the owner or owners in such manner as inspectors shall prescribe.

J. C. NORTON, Secretary.

By order of

SHEEP SANITARY COMMISSION.

James Scott, Chairman,
John Hennessy,
H. J. Gray.

GUARD RIFLE TEAM WINS

Arizona Guard Rifle Team Wins from Regulars and Bisbee at Ft. Huachuca.

A telegram from Capt. George Hochderfer dated at Fort Huachuca Saturday Aug. 14, says: "The result of the shoot between the U. S. Cavalry, Bisbee and National Guard teams, to-day was as follows: Arizona Guard 1854, Bisbee Rifle club 1609, U. S. Cavalry 1608."

In a recent letter from the shoot Capt. Hochderfer says: The team selected to go to Camp Perry is the best ever sent from Arizona. New rifles were issued last Saturday and notwithstanding the fact the entire team's average, including alternates at 600 yards was 43½ out of a possible 50. The team of eight men chosen to compete with the Bisbee team and regulars made an average today of 42½ at 1000 yards and 47 at 800 yards.

Anything now outside a bullseye is considered bad; possibilities are not uncommon and an unfortunate 4 coming now and then makes the pitmen yell "rotten, rotten" at the marksman.

It is reported that one of the Guard team was being cautioned by a regular about the danger behind the rifle butts. The Guardsman replied, "O, we sit out between the targets when our team shoots and mark there." The regular threw up his hands and said: "Lord, how careless."

The team left last Sunday on

Suddenly Dropped Dead.

John Giblin died suddenly while at work with the Saginaw section crew north of Bellemont Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to the natural ravages of old age; he was between 60 and 70 years of age.

Mr. Giblin was better known as "Block" Giblin to the old timers in this section. He came into the country during the construction of the railroad. Judge Harrington held an inquest on the remains Wednesday evening.

Was Dead for Awhile.

Martine Martinez was struck on the head with a shovel by a fellow laborer north of Bellemont Wednesday and was reasonably dead for a couple of hours until Deputy Sheriff Pulliam brought him to consciousness. The man with the shovel escaped. Martinez was brought in Wednesday night and taken to the county hospital where he is doing well.

PIONEERS PREPARE PICNIC

Last of Committees Selected for the Big Pioneer Association Picnic September 6 at Flagstaff.

The following list of committees for the picnic of the Northern Arizona Pioneer Association, to be held on Labor day, September 6th, 1909, were appointed last week:

Finance Committee—F. W. Payne, T. E. Pulliam and John Clark.

Executive Committee—John Clark, Frank Payne, B. A. Cameron, J. R. Treat and J. O. Harrington.

Committee on Grounds—J. R. Treat, A. W. Kinsey and A. A. Dutton.

Reception Committee—B. A. Cameron, J. W. Francis, E. M. Doe, George Babbitt, M. J. Riordan, A. A. Dutton, N. G. Layton, T. G. Coalter, H. E. Campbell and C. A. Keller.

Committee on Printing—J. E. Jones, J. O. Harrington and W. H. Switzer.

Committee on Dancing—J. O. Harrington, C. A. Black, Jesse L. Boyce, D. H. Jones and B. A. Cameron.

Entertainment Committee—John Francis, J. R. Treat, Frank Payne, M. J. Riordan, David Babbitt, Frank Stein, J. W. Weatherford, J. J. Donohue and A. H. Beasley.

Committee on Refreshments—All members of the executive committee and all the Pioneer ladies.

Members of the different committees are earnestly requested to meet at the court house Friday evening, August 20th, 1909, at 8 p. m., sharp.

Southwestern Indian Conference.

6:30 a. m. Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

9:30 a. m. Bible Study led by Rev. A. B. Pritchard. Followed by business session.

2:30 p. m. Business session.

8 p. m. Platform meeting in M. E. church. Morning and afternoon services in Presbyterian church.

Knows an Educated Snake.

"Shorty" Young, one of the noted throttle thugs of the Santa Fe, has been in the habit of telling classical serpent stories recently. He claims to have seen an educated rattlesnake at Ash Fork that had twenty three rattles and two buttons—one of them was a vest button that he rattled the fireman out of. Shorty is an honest young fellow, but watching the wheels go 'round so much has developed a serious case of wheelerites.

Yuma is liable to have legal entanglements with the territory over the improvements left on the ground after the prison is moved to Florence. The grounds were given to the city but the territory claims the improvements.

The S. P. for Camp Perry and are confident that this year will find Arizona's name posted way up near the top where it belongs even among the crack shots of the United States.

FLAGSTAFF TOWNSITE ILLEGAL?

George Glowner Sends Grouch Message to Attorney General—U. S. Attorney Alexander Investigates.

Allegation by a Flagstaff attorney named Glowney, that the town trustees in awarding a tract of 80 acres to Prof. Percival Lowell, director of the famous Lowell observatory located in that town and one of the celebrated astronomers of the country, has made void the townsite grant to Flagstaff from the government, will necessitate a trip by United States attorney Alexander to the Coconino county seat for an investigation in that matter.

The land embraced in the grant is said to be a rock-covered section that is included within the townsite. It is claimed by the town trustees, it is said, that the grant was made to Prof. Lowell as additional land was needed for the observatory reservation.

The complaint of the Flagstaff attorney was filed with United States Attorney General Wickersham, who instructed United States Attorney Alexander to look into the matter. He will make a report of his findings following his visit this week to Flagstaff. The Lowell observatory for which the grant was made is one of the big advertisements for Flagstaff. More astronomical discoveries have been made there than at any other place in the country. It was due to discoveries from this observatory that astronomers first became convinced that the planet, Mars, is inhabited. —Prescott Journal-Miner.

U. S. Attorney Alexander came in from Prescott Wednesday morning to investigate the cock-and-bull story and will undoubtedly report that some one's grouch has induced them to tell wild tales.

NEWS OF THE TERRITORY

Summary of Past Week's Happenings Over the Territory of Arizona, Borrowed, Stolen or Revamped

The Arizona banker's association will meet in Globe in November.

B. A. Fowler of Phoenix was elected president of the national irrigation congress held at Spokane last week.

All small pox patients in the pest house at Williams have been released and no new cases have originated.

H. R. Fields, a Buckeye farmer, made \$800 from ten acres of alfalfa in one year, besides several crops of hay used.

Hosea Cline of Tonto Basin was seriously injured last Friday while attempting to ride an outlaw broncho. The horse reared and fell over backward on him.

Frank Thompson, who left Phoenix suddenly taking scrip and money belonging to the firm of Hildreth & Thompson, was acquitted as being mentally irresponsible.

J. P. Storms, former treasurer of Yavapai county, by a decision of the U. S. court of Appeals, will be compelled to serve his four years sentence for embezzling county funds.

C. H. Harris who has been mining near Prescott is wanted for embezzlement in North Dakota. A detective passed him at Ash Fork. Harris was on his way to other fields then.

Ruth Harrington the 6-year-old daughter of a ranchman living near Santa Rita was bitten by a house cat which it is believed was suffering from rabies, and was taken to the pasteur institute at Austin, Texas.

B. F. Saunders, of Salt Lake City the wealthy stock owner who recently sold out his large holdings north of the Grand Canyon, died a few days ago. He was well known in Northern Arizona.

Franklin Towle of Globe has been recommended by Delegate Cameron for appointment as census supervisor for Arizona. It is rather a dry job gathering such data but Towle ought to be just the man for the place.